

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2-6 and 8-12 are pending in the present application. Claims 2, 4, 8, and 10 have been amended and claims 1, 7, and 13-15 have been canceled. No new matter has been added.

Claims 2-6 and 8-12 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 2, 4, 8, and 10 have been amended to be in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. As such, claims 2, 4, 8, and 10 are allowable. Claims 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, and 12 depend from allowable independent claims, and thus are also allowable.

Applicant traverses the rejection of claims 1, 7, and 13-15. However, Applicant has canceled claims 1, 7, and 13-15 in this application without prejudice and reserves his right to prosecute those claims in a continuation application. The cancellation of claims 1, 7, and 13-15 does not indicate that Applicant agrees with or acquiesces to Examiner's rejection of those claims.

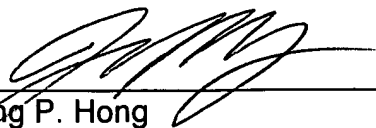
CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call either Ken Korea or Jong P. Hong (650) 328-8500.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2638 for any fee deficiency that may be due.

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